

Success Stories!

Your successes are the foundation of the Green Schools Program. Photos in this brochure illustrate pollution prevention activities in member schools. Your Success Stories will provide ideas for projects and community partnerships that can inspire other schools. All Success Stories can be viewed under each school name on our Web site.

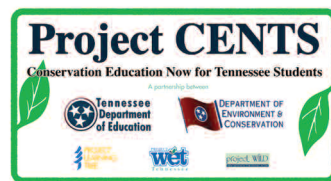


Centennial High, a Green School Performer, improves air quality in Franklin every April with Car Pool to School for Earth Day.



Young students at Alpha Elementary in Morristown line up to separate their food scraps, which are made into compost and used in campus gardens.

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Need More Information?

The TP3 Green Schools Program is an initiative of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Office of Environmental Assistance. Our School Environment Evaluation tool, resources, Web site, and staff contact person will assist schools with progress at each level. Sign up as a Prospect using the form in this brochure or the on-line form at the Web site below.



Healthy eating is cultivated in Somerville as Fayette Academy students grow vegetables and herbs in Mary Margaret's Garden.

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Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership Green Schools Program



Through student conservation projects on campus and in the local community, Green Schools create tomorrow's environmental stewards.

A partnership that supports and rewards environmental activities in Tennessee schools



What is the Green Schools Program?

The Green Schools Program is the schools branch of the Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership (TP3). Members can be public or private K-12 schools, colleges, universities, special education, or technology schools. Green Schools involve students in pollution prevention projects that reduce waste, decrease chemical use, conserve energy and water, improve air quality, and create wildlife habitat.



Using a bulb comparometer, Huntingdon Primary students in Carroll County learn and teach other students about the energy-saving benefits of compact fluorescent light bulbs.

How do you become a Green School?

Any staff person with environmental interests can sign up their school, using the form provided in this brochure. A single classroom or after-school club may sign up initially. Members progress upward through levels of commitment to pollution prevention.

- Prospect – Become a Green School member by signing up for TP3
- Pledge – Pledge to involve students in activities that improve the school environment
- Partner – Evaluate your school environment, make a 5-project plan, and document one success
- Performer – Complete remaining projects, mentor others, and involve the community



In Columbia, Highland Park Elementary's 5th grade recycling team took top honors with the 2007 Recycler of the Year award from Tennessee Recycling Coalition and the Eastman Top 10 Good Sports Always Recycle award.

What are the benefits?

- Environmental Education will expand at your school
- Your Success Stories will inspire other schools across Tennessee
- Environmental management will improve your school's ecological footprint
- Green School projects can make your school a statewide award winner
- Your school can proudly fly a TP3 green flag at the Performer level



To maintain Centennial High's Performer green flag, service learning students mentor Liberty Elementary 2nd graders about hazardous chemicals found in the home.

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I want more information. Sign me up as a TP3 Prospect!

Member Name (Name of school, household, business, industry, organization, gov't agency)		Membership Category (choose one)		<p>For more information on the</p> <p>Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership</p> <p>return this form to:</p> <p>TP3 Program 8th Floor, L & C Tower 401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243-1533 Fax (615) 532-0199</p>
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